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1. SHORTLY AFTER BONGO'S TRIUMPHFUL RETURN FROM VISIT TO
US WHICH RECEIVED VERY WIDE AND FAVORABLE PUBLICITY HERE, GABON
CELEBRATED TODAY ITS BIGGEST NATIONAL DAY EVER SINCE INDEPENDENCE.

2. ON HAND TO JOIN BONGO WERE FOLLOWING CHIEFS OF STATE: MOBUTU,
AHIDJO, AMIN, NUMAYRI, DIORI, MOKTAR OULD DADDAH, BOKASSA, NGOUABI,
MACIAS, LAMINZANA AND EYADEMA. IN ADDITION LESSER REPRESENTATIVES
ARRIVED FROM EGYPT, LIBYA AND SEVERAL OTHER COUNTRIES. UK AMBASSADOR
(RESIDENT YAOUNDE) AND BELGIAN AMBASSADOR (RESIDENT BRAZZAVILLE)
WERE ACCREDITED AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE CHIEFS
OF STATE FOR NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS (IN SAME DINNER AS AMBASSADOR
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STATE STEIN AND FOCCART.
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